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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 1, 2011, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, this response is timely filed on or before January 1, 2012.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this document.